

## RED CROSS NURSE IS COMING HERE

Public Health Nursing and Home Hygiene Instruction Part of Peace Time Program.

### SPEAKS AT CHAUTAUQUA,

"Nurse the Most Needed Woman in the World," Says Miss Jane A. Delano, Director of the Department of Nursing of the American Red Cross.

To place the public health on a higher plane than it has ever been is the object of a national program undertaken by the American Red Cross as part of its peace time plan. From coast to coast and from lakes to gulf the Red Cross is spreading the gospel of good health and of the proper care of the sick by fostering the study and practice of nursing, both by organized public health activities and by members of the family in every home. Through the Chautauqua, an official representative of the Red Cross Department of Nursing will soon tell the people of this community the story of what is being done and will ask their co-operation.

One of the great lessons of the world-war is found in the unnecessarily low standards of physical health revealed. This was brought out most forcibly in the great number of rejections of young men called to the colors under the Selective Service Law. Records show that throughout the United States one-third of the young men examined for military service were disqualified from bearing arms for their country through minor physical defects, a large proportion of which might have been avoided by compulsory school examination and proper medical and nursing care.

#### Urgent Need of Nurses.

Further proof of the general urgent need of women trained in nursing was supplied by the epidemic of Spanish influenza that has caused terrible loss of life and suffering throughout the country. Hundreds of thousands of persons died, and in many communities the plague spread without any adequate means of checking it because of the impossibility of obtaining women capable of caring for the victims. Reports show that many persons actually died without attention because the overworked doctors could not reach them all, nurses could not be found who knew what to do, and neighbors feared to go near the helpless patients.

The uselessness and danger of such a waste of "human power" is only too apparent, for the health and strength of a nation can only be measured by the health and strength of its people. Recognizing the fact that the crux of the whole situation lies in giving every community the means of building up its own nursing strength, the American Red Cross, in co-operation with the various Chautauquas, is sending broadcast the message that none can afford to ignore.

**Phases of Public Health Nursing.**

Public health nursing includes many phases, such as bedside nursing, in which the nurse visits the patients, and gives them hourly care as necessary; school nursing; care of expectant mothers, babies and small children; work in factories and industrial centers; rural nursing, and instruction in Red Cross courses, home hygiene, home dietetics, care of the sick, and various other forms of community service.

To all American women the Red Cross sends this message:

"If you are interested in nursing as a profession, enter one of the training schools for nurses, many of which offer scholarships, and specialize in public health work. If you are already a graduate nurse and anxious to enter this field, the Red Cross has scholarships and loan funds which will equip you for this work. Wives and mothers are urged to take the Red Cross Course of Instruction in Home, Hygiene and Care of the Sick so that they will be able to maintain to the highest degree the health and to nurse members of their household in time of minor illnesses."

Throughout the length and breadth of the land the American Red Cross, spreading the gospel of good health, is sounding a call to American women to adopt the study of nursing, either to join a profession which is daily becoming more highly valued or to fit themselves for nursing in the home.

The Red Cross lecturer soon to appear here will help her hearers visualize the remarkable history of nursing service at home and abroad and will expound the ideals of health conservatism so often neglected in many communities. Supplementing the sentimental side of nursing, the mother touch, the lecturer will give a demonstration of efficiency in the sick room. Modern methods of sanitation and scientific handling of the individual sick and of epidemics will also be outlined to her audience.

#### NURSES FOLLOWED THE ARMY.

"Four years," declares Miss Jane A. Delano, Director of the Department of Nursing of the American Red Cross, "wherever the armies of Europe and America have gone the Red Cross nurses followed. Now that peace has come, she is still the most needed woman in the world, for it is her privilege to lead in a great nation-wide crusade against the ignorance and neglect which allows epidemics and disease to drain the vitality and the life of our citizens."

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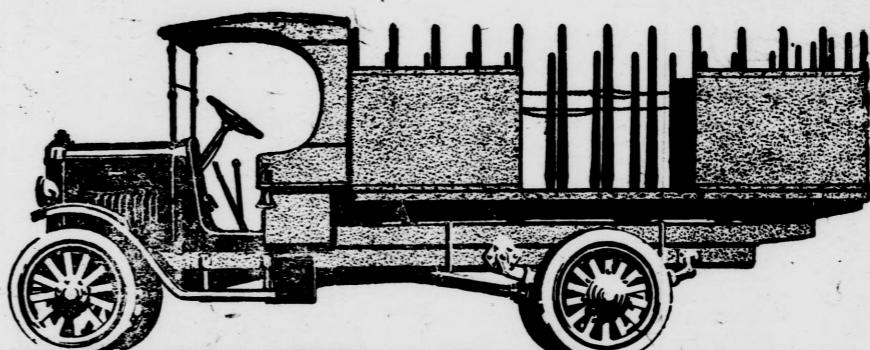
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